

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Colin Brown  
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Examiner: Everett White  
Art Unit: 1623

For: *SURGICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME*

Date: September 19, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicants authorize that any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.